

Park School Parents' Curriculum Forecast
Lent Term 2012 in Year 6
Please read this in conjunction with the Parents' Handbook

Literacy

Our text range in Year 6 includes classical poetry and drama. We will also look at discussion texts which offer more than one point of view. The children will enjoy guided, shared and individual reading, learning to scan, speed read and extract information for project work. Formal English exercises will include active and passive verbs, punctuation, editing and spelling as well as reading comprehension. Written work includes writing in the styles of studied texts, writing to convey a point of view and using official language to apply for jobs. 6SW will finish "Johnny and the Bomb" and begin "Silver Sword". 6MS will continue to read "Goodnight Mr Tom".

Numeracy to be studied this term will include place value, ordering, rounding, averages, frequency tables, money, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will investigate 2D and 3D shapes, measures and scale. The children will also develop their calculator skills.

Our **Science** this term studies *Forces in Action* and a topic about *How We See Things*, which includes work on the eye, light, shadows and reflections. The final topic concerns *Micro-organisms*, learning how these feed, grow and reproduce and how they cause illness and decay.

In **Technology** the children will look at the designs and effectiveness of a variety of shelters including air raid shelters. They will construct a shelter based on their own design.

The **History** topic this term is Britain Since 1930. We will study major events such as the Jarrow March, The Abdication Crisis and World War II, as well as seeing how homes, work and technology have changed.

In **Geography** we will study mountain environments, comparing vegetation and land use. We see how weather is affected by mountain ranges, particularly with regard to land use and tourism. We also look at the location of places which appear in the news and how we communicate with the rest of the world.

In **Art and Craft** we will complete life drawings connected to the history topic and make posters with 1930's and war-related themes. We will also compare the works of artists and photographers who portrayed wartime scenes.

Religious Education lessons will look at sacred texts from a variety of religions and look at the way different religions affect their communities.

PSHE includes the Rainbow Seal units "Going for Goals" and "Good to be Me".

In **Music** the children will work on their singing skills and practise performing their own compositions on the theme of "Stars Hide your Fires. They will also look at harmonies within two part songs.

In **French** the children will continue to follow a revision course concentrating this term on sport, food and drink. They will also continue to work on increasing their oral confidence.

We will use **Information and Communication Technology** for word processing, information gathering and control and monitoring.

In **Games** children will play tag rugby for the first half of term and then hockey in the second half of term. The girls will also play some football.

In **Physical Education** the children will take part in multi-skill lessons to improve their core skills.

This term and next will continue to be very busy for there is much to cover and revise before the SATs Key Stage 2 tests in the Summer.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Mr Spraggs or Mrs White.